

OA For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Agenda

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Chair: Prepare for the meeting by sharing screen the agenda, ask someone to unmute, ask someone to count the votes. Have Roseanne's prayer ready to screen share at the end.

1. **Introduction:** Welcome to the Group Conscience meeting of the For Today Meditation Meeting of OA. My name is _____. I am powerless over food, and your chair for this meeting.
2. **Serenity Prayer:** With lines muted, will those who wish to, please join me in the Serenity Prayer.
"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
3. **Tradition 4:** "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole."
4. **Establishing Ground Rules:** The purpose of this meeting is to make decisions that affect our group. Decisions can be changed or amended, even thrown out. We welcome everyone's viewpoint and participation. If a matter comes to a vote and you do not attend the meeting regularly, or do not plan to, please consider whether or not it would be reasonable for you to vote.
5. **Tradition 5:** Please remember Tradition 5, "Each group has but one primary purpose, to carry its message to the compulsive eater who still suffers." No matter what we believe as individuals, may we do our best to be united in this purpose.
6. **Minutes:** Kate will present the minutes. Are there any corrections or additions? Is anyone opposed to accepting the minutes as read?
7. **Treasurer Report:** Cathy will present the report. Is anyone opposed to accepting the report as read?
8. **Literature Report:** Paula will give the literature report. No vote is required.
9. **Any other service board reports?**
10. **Old Business:** NA

11. New Business:

The Chair will read the motion. The fellow who put it forward will share more information. The Chair will ask for a second. Following a second, the room will be open to questions and comments. Please raise your electronic hand. The Chair will not respond to comments in the chat but will read the chat for calls to vote. If you can't speak to the group due to technical difficulties, please chat a member who will read your comment or question.

This group has decided to have an hour-long GC meeting. To achieve this, please consider holding your comments if someone else has already expressed them.

Motion: To approve the Service Board July 1 - December 31, 2024

GC Chairperson ~ Kate in Texas

Secretary ~ Deb B

Co-Treasurers ~ Cathy O, Karen R

We Care List Coordinator ~ Katherine

Meeting Contact ~ Leeann

Service Contact ~ Doreen

Service Co-Coordination ~ April, Deb B

Website & Zoom Coordinator ~ Stacey D

Literature ~ Paula M

Motion: That phone meeting hosts must designate a second person who is on a desktop to call hands in proper order, to avoid scrambling the order or missing some hands completely. Demi

Motion: That the meeting guidelines against cross-talk and advice giving be applied to the after meeting unless the person who shares specifically asks for feedback.

Motion: That the For Today Meeting offer special events such as topic discussions, workshops, and special day events. Proposed events would be

submitted as an agenda item to the GC meeting for approval. Proposals would include:

- Name of Event Facilitator
- Brief description of event (topic and format)
- Length of event
- Potential date(s) and time(s)

Should the above motion pass, there is an additional motion.

Motion: That the For Today Meeting offer a one-day workshop on the Twelve Step Spiritual Practices. Workshop would include an introduction and discussion, writing, and meditation of the Spiritual Principles. The event would be 3 hours. The potential dates TBD pending GC discussion.

11. **Future business** (as time permits) (Items can be discussed. Motions are tabled for the next meeting.)

12. **We will close with the OA Promise.** Please unmute if you wish to.

*"I put my hand in yours And
together we can do What we
could never do alone.*

*No longer is there a sense of hopelessness
No longer must we each depend
Upon our own unsteady willpower.*

*We are all together now
Reaching out our hands
For Power & Strength
Greater than ours,
And as we join hands
We find love and understanding
Beyond our wildest dreams!"*

13. **Adjourn.** Do we have a motion to end the meeting?